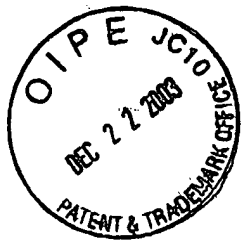


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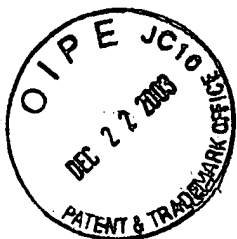
  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 21, 2003, restriction of the claims to one of the following groups is required for the above-identified patent application. Group I, claims 49-56, is drawn to a method of analyzing the relative binding affinities of ligands; and Group II, claims 57-66, is drawn to a method of determining the presence of a ligand having a relatively high on-rate for a target.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute Group I, i.e., claims 49-56.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this submission made within the shortened statutory period. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

If the Examiner believes a conversation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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